

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Yoshiro FUJINO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5414
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Application No.: 10/588,287	:	Group Art Unit: 1793
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Filed: August 04, 2006	:	Examiner: YEE, Deborah
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For: SPRING STEEL WIRE	:	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Restriction  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of September 18, 2008 wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-10) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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